

BULLION WAS WORN ON FARRAGUT EPAULETS

Now Goes Into the Red Cross Melting Pot for War Relief Work.

Bullion—heavy twisted fringes made of gold wire—discarded from the epaulets worn by Rear Admiral David G. Farragut, are a notable addition to the strange articles contributed to the Red Cross melting pot.

"They were found in a scrap-bag once kept by Mrs. Farragut," says a memorandum accompanying the donation, "which, with many other relics of the Farragut household, were sent by the trustees of the estate to J. H. Miller of this city. Mr. Miller was one of the Hartford's crew, and for many years has been interested in getting together a museum collection of Farragut relics."

A Chinese kimono, valued by the owner at least \$40, is another contribution. She expects that the Red Cross melting pot will get more than that out of this splendid example of oriental workmanship. She would not allow herself to be known as the donor.

Louis Quinze Opera Glasses.

A most ornately enameled pair of opera glasses, property of the late Louis Quinze, is one of the decorative features of the Red Cross melting pot, as shown in the windows of Galt & Bro. This contributor is nameless.

"The widow's mite" was inscribed on a piece of paper accompanying one of the contributions. The offering consisted of two silver spoons of ancient date and long service.

W. S. Ladd, superintendent of the District Jail, sent in a collection of things which included about twenty-five watches, gold, gold filled, silver and nickel. There were also coins and other things of value. A pair of napkin rings, in their leather box, do not appear to be fifty years old. They were given by Mrs. Jennie Bentley. Strangely enough, they were the gift, a half century ago, of the uncle of F. G. Green of the staff of Galt & Bro. to his sister, for the use of her children.

Seven days before the first melting of the Red Cross melting pot contributions. Those who have not given have still a chance to give; those who have given have further chances to give.

Among Recent Donors.

Recent donors are L. N. Cornwall, 1426 M street, gold, silver and jewelry; Mrs. Walker, gold and silver; Mrs. Chamberlain, gold, silver and cash; Mrs. Mitchell, gold, silver and loose precious stones; Mrs. Augusta, silver and coins; Mrs. Esther Steinhardt, a package of cents and tin foil; Mr. Conrad, gold and silver watches; Mrs. John Harrison, Pryor, Okla., a one-dollar bill; Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, a bit for the melting pot; Mrs. E. M. Senseney, a watch, gold, silver and coins; Miss E. Nicholson, a silver watch; Miss Maito Williams, seven years old, a box of tin foil; Mrs. Walter Guest, a watch and coins; Miss Constance Eastman and tin foil; Miss M. E. Wade, gold, silver and brass; Mrs. Morris, gold and silver; Miss Edwina Carter of Alexandria, Va., silverware; Miss Ramsey, silver and jewelry; John Hardy, silver and gold; Nathaniel Wilson, box of old coins; the mother of K. C. Currie, 1931 15th street, silver; Richards' Fountain Pen and Gift Shop, tin foil; Mrs. M. E. Trainham, 621 Maryland avenue northeast, plated ware; Miss May Treadway, 33 E street northwest, gold, rings, a watch and silverware; E. F. Lupton, employee of Galt & Bro., old silver; Paul Kester, Alexandria, Va., silverware.

Two bridges in a city of India are supported on large metal tanks, which float on the water and accommodate themselves to the rise and fall.

POLES EAGER TO FIGHT ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES

Those Held as German War Prisoners Beg Privilege of Going to the Front.

BY PAUL SCOTT MOWBRER.
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WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, September 20 (delayed).—The first detachment of Polish volunteers from the Russian brigades which have been serving in France has reached the special training camps where a Polish army is being trained. The train which carried them across France was ornamented with French and Polish flags and the men themselves, though still wearing the Russian uniform, pinned Polish cockades to their breasts.

Everywhere it passed the train was cheered by the French villagers and townspeople. One of the most emotional scenes occurred at a certain station where some twenty German Poles, prisoners of war, were unloading cars. Their astonishment at seeing the Polish flag floating over the French and Russian uniforms was touching. When they learned that a Polish army was being constituted they took them with them. The officer in command had great difficulty in explaining that this was contrary to international rules of war, but he added that they would all meet again after the war in a reunited Poland.

AIRPLANE AIR ROUTES IN THE U. S. PLANNED

Project Provides Army Planes Shall Be Turned Over to Postmaster General.

Establishment of airplane mail routes in this country is contemplated in an amendment to the Senate bill authorizing experiments in motorized delivery by the Post Office Department.

As the result of a conference between Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of War Baker, and with the approval of the President, Congress is asked to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to the Post Office Department all military aeroplanes and motor vehicles not serviceable for military purposes, or which, after the war, may be dispensed with for military service.

As soon as authority of Congress is obtained and any aeroplanes are turned over to the Post Office Department, airplane mail routes will be established in the country, as they now are in Italy and France.

The bill authorizes the Postmaster General to conduct experiments in the operation of motor vehicle truck routes in the vicinity of such cities of the United States as he may select, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and the cost of such experiments may be paid by the Postmaster General out of any of the unexpended appropriations for the postal service, not to exceed \$300,000.

Tribute to Representative Adamson.

A tribute was paid by the Senate yesterday to Representative Adamson of Georgia when it confirmed in open session his nomination to be a member of the board of general appraisers at New York. Senator Swanson asked unanimous consent that this be done as a tribute to Judge Adamson, and his nomination was immediately confirmed.

The PALAIS ROYAL

Latest and Best News for Stout Women

The New "Reduso" Corset

In sizes 27 to 52, priced at \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. Materials—fine coutil and rich brocades, in white and flesh. For further details consult our expert corsetiere—ask to be shown the improved models known as the



"Stylish Stout"

This new Reduso Corset is made under the "Sveltline" System. Its mission is the successful slenderization of unsightly curves and flesh bulges, giving the appearance of 10 to 20 pounds less weight, and 1 to 5 inches reduction of hips and abdomen.

"Stylish Stout" Reduso

Corsets afford opportunity to the stout woman to emancipate her form from the unsightly figure-lines of the past, and take her rightful position in the World of Fashion.

In Palais Royal Corset Parlors—Third Floor.

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Latest and Best News for Stout Women

A Sale of Umbrellas

—of Various Discontinued Numbers

At Big Reductions

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

\$4.75 \$3.45 \$2.65

Were \$6 and \$6.50 Were \$4 and \$5 Were \$3 and \$3.50

Umbrellas of dignity and service—each bearing its own class distinction—each a full value at the regular price. Reduced as follows, beginning tomorrow morning:

On Street Floor—near G Street Door.

The PALAIS ROYAL

ESTABLISHED 1877 DESTROYABLE QUALITIES - CORRECT STYLES - A. LISTER



Opening Display

In an endeavor to show our patrons and the public the trend of Fashions for Fall and Winter, 1917-18, we hold our Annual Fall Opening of interest to show. Many opening specials not even mentioned here will be among the surprises Monday will have in store.

Chic Styles Await Misses and Women in Our Showing of Smart Fall Suits Priced from \$25, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$59 on Up to \$87.50



NEVER before have suits shown such a richness in styles, trimmings and materials. It seems that the makers have "gone the limit" this season to produce original and distinctive garments.

The particularly noticeable new feature this season is the plain tailored "mannish" lines upon which the Suits are fashioned.

Many new models introduced that you will find here tomorrow show a new increased coat length, that in many instances reaches below the knees.

Fabrics include Melton Cloth, Gabardine, Wool Velour, Broadcloth, Poplin and Poret Twill, in taupe shades, burgundy, wood browns, Russian green, as well as blue and black.

For the Opening We Are Offering

Special

Suits at \$25

Including \$29.50 and \$35.00 Values
New suits for women and misses—a representative collection comprising many reproductions of high-priced, imported models. "Opening" special, for which we are indebted to our leading makers.

Styles:	Materials:	Colors:
Man-tailored.	Chiffon Broadcloth.	Burgundy.
Plain tailored.	Wool Poplin.	Beet Root.
Demi-tailored.	Men's Serge.	Russian Green.
Button trimmed.	Wool Velour.	Navy, Taupe.
Braid trimmed.	Bureau Cloth.	Brown, Black.
Fur fabric trimmed.		

Special Tomorrow—"Opening" Day
\$7.50 Brush Wool Women's Sweaters, \$5
In chic, new, belted models; made of the finest wool yarns, soft and fluffy. In the wanted autumnal shades. All sizes.
ON SALE—STREET FLOOR.

Of Course You Must Match Your New Fall Costume With a New Underskirt, So Choose from These

New Petticoats

Many of which are on display for the first time tomorrow.

We are showing a wonderful assortment of Petticoats, both in regular and extra sizes, for \$5.00.

Beautiful shades of green, gold, brown, tan, gray and wonderful changeables. Some of all taffeta, while others have silk jersey tops. Over 50 new shades. Special value, \$5.

Other wonderful Fall styles in Petticoats up to \$12.95.

Real silks alone rival these attractive "Heatherbloom" Petticoats. They wear wonderfully. In black and colors, at \$1.50 to \$2.95.

Cosy little House Jackets, all handmade, of white, black or gray taphyr, with bright colored borders; with or without sleeves: \$1.50 to \$5.00.

BLANKET BATH ROBES—We have just received a large shipment of new styles, warm colors—with or without collars. Satin and cord trimming. \$5.00 value. \$3.95.

PALAIS ROYAL—THIRD FLOOR.

Bewitching Frocks For Autumn Wear

Styles for the Miss and Woman
Even with the world held in the throes of the greatest of world wars, yet Paris designers have been hard at work creating new styles in dresses for the feminine world—styles from which many of the hundreds of beautiful frocks we will show tomorrow for the first time were copied.

Wool Serge Dresses for Street Wear Take First Honors

Smartly tailored dresses of this superb material are favored by "Fashion" for early fall street wear. Skirts are plaited and draped, and touches of embroidery enhance the richness of the navy blue. Prices range from \$15, \$16.75 and \$19.50 to \$35.

Satin Dresses That Are Quite Fascinating

In a varied assortment, including the "Peg-top" style skirt and Tuxedo roll collars of white satin. Trimmed with embroidery and beads. Priced from \$15 up to \$45.

Magnificent Gowns for Formal Occasions, Priced from \$85.00 to \$150.00.

PALAIS ROYAL—THIRD FLOOR.

Wonderful "Opening" Display of Newest Neckwear

A most beautiful assortment at prices ranging to \$18.00. Enjoy the delight of an inspection of this new stock—

The New Tuxedo Collars, Stocks and Jabots, of real filet lace, \$3.98 to \$8.00.

Collars, of imitation filet lace, satin, brocade, broadcloth, etc. To wear with your new dress or suit. 50c to \$3.98.

Collar and Cuff Sets, Tuxedo effect; sailor, round and pointed, of satins, brocades, Sammy cloth, etc. \$1.00 to \$3.98.

Stocks, with jabots attached, in net, lace and georgette crepe. 50c to \$3.98.

Marabou Neckpieces, new cape, stole and novelty effects; some combined with georgette and velvet, \$3.98 to \$18.00.

PALAIS ROYAL—STREET FLOOR.

All the Wanted Shades in This "Opening" Display of

New Fall Gloves

Two-clasp Finest Quality French Kid Gloves, in white with black and two-tone embroidery; black with self and three rows of white crochet stitching. \$2.50.

One-clasp Gray Velvet Mocha Silk-lined Gloves, \$2.50.

Two-clasp Pique and Overream Kid Gloves, in white, black, tan, gray and brown. Paris point and three rows of embroidery. \$2.25.



The Fall Mode Expressed in Palais Royal Blouses

Novelty Colors, Tucks and Ruffles Stand Out as Conspicuous Decorative Features

Many are the dark shades, brought forth this season, to harmonize with suits. Of course flesh and white maintain their well established place in popular favor, but blouses to match the various suit shades are in greatest demand.

Georgette Blouses at \$3.75 to \$15, in the new shades and elaborately trimmed with steel and iridescent beads and hand embroidery are very attractive models.

Many new and dainty effects are shown in the way of collars, hemstitched and edged with val laces. In white, flesh and new shades.

PALAIS ROYAL—THIRD FLOOR.

Sam-Peck Standard of America Clothes For Boys

In a Very Fine Assortment of the Best Fall and Winter Fabrics.

From every angle, Sam-Peck Clothes for Boys are acknowledged the BEST in America—there is none "just as good."

New Fall and Winter Sam-Peck Norfolk Suits for Boys, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

For boys 8 to 18 years; all new and decidedly smart styles and excellent fabrics.

Palais Royal Suits for Boys, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50

Mostly with two pairs of knickerbockers. Matchless values.

PALAIS ROYAL—THIRD FLOOR.

Juvenile Suits for Boys, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$7.50

For little fellows, 2 1/2 to 8 years, in a splendid assortment of fabrics, including tweeds, homespun, worsteds, serges, velvets, corduroys, etc.; in white and fancy, detachable collars and cuffs.

New Furnishings of every description for boys at Lowest Possible Prices.

PALAIS ROYAL—THIRD FLOOR.

Leather Handbags In New Fall Shades and Styles

Warranted Real Morocco and also Pin Seal, fitted with purse and mirror; with fancy colored silk linings. At \$5.

New Leather Handbags at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Special values, with covered and nickel frames; fitted with purse and mirror; also with colored silk linings.

Patent Leather Purses, with top strap, warranted real morocco, with inside frame; also with colored silk lining; fitted with medium side mirror. At \$2.

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